

Conversation Contents

Talking Points

"Slone, Sid" <[REDACTED]>

From: "Slone, Sid" <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Fri Apr 21 2017 10:23:12 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Beth Ullenberg <[REDACTED]>
CC: Juliette Gutierrez <[REDACTED]>, Mary Kralovec <[REDACTED]>
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From: "Ullenberg, Beth" <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wed Apr 26 2017 08:30:19 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Slone, Sid" <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Talking Points

I will be in touch today!

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To: "Slone, Sid" <[REDACTED]>
CC: Juliette Gutierrez <[REDACTED]>, Mary Kralovec <[REDACTED]>
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We have one Humane Borders water station on the Camino, six blue flag waters, and about six rescue beacons. We certainly could use more rescue beacons and I've asked Border Patrol for more. They've asked me if we could put some rescue beacons out and I told them no, that I didn't have the resources. Their big issue with more beacons is the manpower required to inspect them on a daily or weekly basis.

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